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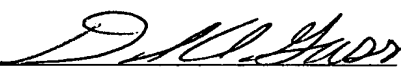
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Dear Madam:

Attached hereto is a certified copy of the priority document (GB0308852.3 filed on 16 April 2003) for the above-identified patent application. The Examiner requested that applicant furnish a copy of the priority document. No fee should be due in relation to this submission because Rule 17.2 PCT states that no designated office shall ask the applicant to furnish a copy of the priority document if the document has already been submitted. Thus Applicants' furnishing of a copy of the priority document is not a necessary component of a reply to the action. Nonetheless, the Office is authorized to charge any necessary fees due in relation to this submission to Marshall, Gerstein deposit account No. 13-2855, under order No. 30986/41550.

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